

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 Sub 1. A dish drainer and tray set comprising:
2 837 a dish drainer having an interior and a base;
3 a tray having a footprint larger than the base of the drainer
4 when the tray is in a first deployed configuration; and
5 the tray being compacted to a size sufficiently small to allow
6 it to fit entirely within the interior of the drainer when the tray is in a
7 second storage configuration.

2 2. The set of claim 1 wherein the tray is made from a synthetic
3 resin.

1 Sub 3. The set of claim 1 wherein the tray includes at least one
2 947 hinge, and where the tray is folded about the hinge when the tray is
3 converted from its deployed to its storage configuration.

2 4. The set of claim 3 wherein the tray is made from a synthetic
3 resin and each hinge is a live hinge.

1 5. The set of claim 1 wherein the tray is flexible and is rolled up
2 to convert it from ^{the} its deployed ^{cont} configuration to the ^{the} its storage configuration.

1 6. The set of claim 5 wherein the tray is made from a synthetic
2 resin.

1 7. The set of claim 5 wherein the tray includes a lock for
2 maintaining the tray in ^{the} its storage configuration.

1 8. The set of claim 7 wherein the tray has an upper surface and
2 a lower surface and the lock comprises a plurality of pegs on one of the
3 surfaces and a plurality of holes on the other of the surfaces located so

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4 that the pegs and holes are aligned when the tray is in ^{the} its storage position
5 and the pegs are inserted into the holes.

1 9. The set of claim 1 further comprising a silverware
2 compartment which is readily detachable from or attachable to the tray.

1 10. The set of claim 9 wherein the compartment includes first
2 locking components and the tray includes second locking components,
3 the first and second locking components being locked together when the
4 compartment is attached to the tray.

1 11. The set of claim 10 wherein one of the first and second
2 locking components is a plurality of pegs and the other of the first and
3 second locking components is a plurality of holes sized to receive the
4 pegs.

1 ^{Sub} 12. The set of claim 9 wherein the silverware compartment is
2 sized to fit entirely within the drainer interior with the tray in its storage
3 configuration.

1 13. A combination dish drainer, tray set and package comprising
2 of;

3 a dish drainer having a bottom, walls and an open top
4 together defining a drainer interior;

5 a tray having a first compacted storage configuration and a
6 second deployed configuration, the tray fitting entirely within the drainer
7 interior when in its storage configuration and having a footprint greater
8 than the bottom of the drainer when in its deployed configuration, the
9 tray being in its storage configuration; and

10 a package sized to contain the drainer, the package being too
11 small to contain this tray in its deployed configuration.

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1 14. The set and package of claim 13 wherein the package is
2 selected from this group consisting of corrugated, folding carton, or
3 plastic film packages or packages made from combinations thereof.

1 15. The set and package of claim 13 wherein the tray is folded in
2 its storage configuration.

1 16. The set and package of claim ¹⁵13 wherein the tray is rolled ^{when} in
2 its storage configuration.

1 ^{Sub} 17. The set and package of claim 13 further including a
2 silverware compartment selectively attachable to and detachable from the
3 tray when the tray is in its deployed configuration, the compartment also
4 placed within the drainer interior.

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